

## **New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus**

State Program Director's Annual Report



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## Worthy Brother Knights:

During this last fraternal year, we began the process of resuming normal operations at our parishes and our councils. In the vitally needed COVID Recovery Plan, Supreme outlined a comprehensive set of guidelines to show us ways to resume our mission of exemplifying Faith in Action in our community. We met with our pastors and offered our councils assistance in opening the church doors for the return of our parish community. As Knights, we served as Greeters, Ushers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. We led Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Prayer Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, and as well as in any other ministries needed by our pastors. We reached out to our communities with Gift Cards for Life, 40 Cans for Lent, CPWID, March for Life, Clothing Drives, Food Drives, Blood Drives. We paid our final respects to our departed Brother Knights with posting color guard at wakes and funerals. We were present and we were noticed. We exemplified what it means to be the Strong Right Arm of the Church.

We did not wait for the pandemic to end. We stood up as Knights and blazed the trail for recovery. Every Brother Knight should be proud of what we accomplished and what we are going to accomplish as we move forward.

Each of our Directors in the Faith in Action categories of Life, Faith, Community, and Family have a detailed report on their own category, as well as state level events under their purview. Please read these reports and contact the Directors with any questions or comments.

This fraternal year is not yet over. Let's keep up the pace right through to the last day of June. And let's hit the ground running when we start our new fraternal year on July 1 with the goal of making our order stronger than ever.

Vivat Jesus!

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